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Note verbale dated 18 June 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit information concerning Norwegian space object Thor 7, recently launched from Kourou, French Guiana (see annex I), and additional information concerning a previously registered space object, Thor 3 (see annex II).

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Annex I

Registration data on a space object launched by Norway*

Thor 7

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Committee on Space Research international designator:	2015-022A
Name of the space object:	Thor 7
National designator/registration number:	40613
State of registry:	Norway
Date and territory or location of the launch:	26 April 2015 at 2000 hours 7 seconds UTC Kourou, French Guiana
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	24 hours
Inclination:	0 degrees
Apogee radius:	42,165 kilometres
Perigee radius:	42,165 kilometres
General function of the space object:	Telecommunications

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Geostationary position:	-1 degrees East
Website:	www.telenorsat.com
Space object owner or operator:	Telenor Satellite Broadcasting
Launch vehicle:	Ariane 5

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Annex II

Additional information on previously registered space object launched by Norway*

Thor 3

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Committee on Space Research international designator:	1998-035A
Name of the space object:	Thor 3
National designator/registration number:	25358
State of registry:	Norway
Registration document:	ST/SG/SER.E/730
Date and territory or location of the launch:	10 June 1998 UTC Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	24 hours
Inclination:	4 degrees
Apogee radius:	42,165 kilometres
Perigee radius:	42,165 kilometres
General functions of the space object:	Telecommunications and broadcasting

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Space object owner or operator:	Telenor Satellite Broadcasting
Other information:	Thor 3 no longer has inclination control and the inclination is growing.

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